



# Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area

New York

**Authorized** November 12, 1996

**Years since Designation**

1996

2002

**Management Entity** jointly managed by Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council (a NY State Agency) and Greenway Conservancy for Hudson River Valley, Inc. (a public benefit corporation with a non-profit corporation affiliate)



**Management Plan Status** approved

**Square Mileage of Counties in Heritage Area** 7,063

## 2000 Census Data

Data	2000 Census	Percent Change from 1990
<i>Total Population</i>	3,010,805	+5.9
<i>Persons under 18 Years, Percent</i>	25.0	+3.6
<i>Persons 25-44 Years, Percent</i>	29.3	-9.8
<i>Persons Over 65 Years, Percent</i>	13.3	+2.6
<i>White Alone, Percent</i>	83.5	-8.4
<i>Hispanic Origin, Percent</i>	6.1	+62
<i>Black or African American, Percent</i>	7.0	+17.3
<i>Median Household Income (2000 \$)</i>	55,301	+9.3
<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	3.2	-34.9
<i>Percent Below Poverty Level</i>	9.7	+25.2

## Profile

From Troy to New York City, the Hudson River Valley contains a rich assemblage of natural features and nationally significant cultural and historical sites. The valley has maintained the scenic, rural character that inspired the Hudson Valley School of landscape painting and the Knickerbocker writers. Recreational opportunities are found in local parks, protected open space, and greenways.

## Resources Profile

<i>Number of National Register Properties</i>	878
<i>Number of National Historic Landmarks</i>	66
<i>National Natural Landmarks</i>	8
<i>National Park Units</i>	0

**Congressional Districts** 7

**Local Government Units** 776

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